## CLAIMS:

- A textile treatment agent for the treatment of a textile to be contacted therewith, especially during a laundering process, having at least a first textile-treating fraction and at least one other fraction, characterized in that said first textile-treating fraction is designed to form an inorganic structure on the textile surface, especially the surfaces of the textile fibers.
- 2. The textile treatment agent according to the preceding claim, characterized in that said first textile-treating fraction is present in an amount which is sufficient for building a layer having a thickness of 10 nm to  $1 \mu \text{m}$ .
- The textile treatment agent according to the preceding claim, characterized in that said textile-treating fraction contains and/or forms nanoparticles.
- 4. The textile treatment agent according to the preceding claim, characterized in that said textile-treating fraction contains nanoparticles having a size of from 5 to 100 nm.
- The textile treatment agent according to the preceding claim, characterized in that said nanoparticles are surface-modified.
- 6. The textile treatment agent according to the preceding claim, characterized in that from 0.1 to 50%, based on the nanoparticle mass, especially from 1 to 20%, of surface modification agent is provided for said surface modification.
- 7. The textile treatment agent according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that said nanoparticles at least, preferably also, have an inorganic surface modification.

- 8. The textile treatment agent according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that nanoparticles having surfaces modified by Lewis acids are provided.
- 9. The textile treatment agent according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that oxides, hydroxides and/or salts, especially positively charged ones, are used for surface modification of the nanoparticles in the first fraction.
- 10. The textile treatment agent according to the preceding claim, characterized in that AlCl<sub>3</sub>, ZrOCl<sub>2</sub> and/or Ti compounds for surface modification of the nanoparticles are provided in said first textile-treating fraction.
- 11. The textile treatment agent according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that said first textile-treating fraction comprises nanoparticles which at least, preferably also, have an organic surface modification.
- 12. The textile treatment agent according to the preceding claim, characterized in that substances from the group of betains and/or silanes, especially organofunctional silanes, are provided for organic surface modification.
- 13. The textile treatment agent according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that cationic nanoparticles are provided in said first fraction.
- 14. The textile treatment agent according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that at least one component which forms nanostructures under application conditions, especially upon dilution with water and/or upon heating at temperatures of below the boiling point of water, or a

mixture of such components is contained in said first textile-treating fraction.

- 15. The textile treatment agent according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that hydrolyzing salts, especially AlCl<sub>3</sub>, TiOSO<sub>4</sub>, ZrOCl<sub>2</sub> and/or silanes, are contained as said components forming nanostructures.
- 16. The textile treatment agent according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that a softener, especially based on siloxane, especially with and/or based on aminosiloxanes, is provided as a second fraction.
- 17. The textile treatment agent according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that detergents and/or caring agents and/or perfumes are provided as a second or further component.
- 18. The textile treatment agent according to any of the preceding claims for the treatment of a wool, cotton, silk, synthetic fiber and/or mixed fabric textile.
- 19. A soft rinser according to any of the preceding claims, characterized in that said first textile-treating fraction is provided in an amount of from 0.1 to 10%, especially from 0.5 to 20%.
- 20. A method for treating textiles, wherein said textile is washed and soft-rinsed, characterized in that an inorganic structure with nanosubstances is applied during said washing and soft-rinsing, followed by fixing, at the latest during drying, especially in air, in a laundry dryer and/or by ironing.